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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

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SUBJ: GAO SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY RESEARCH
& DEVELOPMENT

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1. THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS MAKING A SURVEY OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENTS MANAGEMENT OF ITS INTERNATIONAL ENERGY R&R PROGRAMS. OUR OBJECTIVES ARE TO DETERMINE (A) THE RELATIVE SUCCESSES OR FAILURES OF SPECIFIC COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS; (B) WHETHER U.S. INTERNATIONAL R&R EFFORTS ARE COMPATIBLE/COMPETITIVE/DUPPLICATIVE WITH BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ENERGY R&R PROJECTS; AND (C) WHETHER THERE IS A BETTER WAY TO MANAGE THE PROGRAM (EXAMINING THE WAY OTHER GOVERNMENTS APPROACH ENERGY R&D).

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE SOUGHT: CURRENT ENERGY R&D PROGRAMS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, UNCLASSIFIED

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THE U.K.N FRANCE, AND THOSE SPONSORED BY THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY; U.S. EFFORTS TO COORDINATE ITS ENERGY R&D WITH THE ABOVE NATIONS AND THE IEA; SPECIFIC AREAS WHERE GREATER BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION COULD BE BENEFICIAL; ROLE OF PRIVATE INDUSTRY IN ENERGY R&D AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT; AND IMPEDIMENTS TO EFFECTIVE COOPERATE R&D EFFORTS.

3. WE ANTICIPATE THAT MUCH OF THE INFORMATION NEEDED CAN BE OBTAINED THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE INDUSTRY OFFICIALS AS WELL AS U.S. EMBASSY AND MISSION OFFICIALS IN THE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL AND SCIENCE AREAS.

4. THROUGH SURVEY WORK PERFORMED IN WASHDC WE HAVE IDENTIFIED SOME INDIVIDUALS IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY AND HOST GOVERNMENTS THAT SHOULD BE GOOD SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR OUR SURVEY, BUT WE WILL NEED EMBASSY/MISSION ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING A MORE COMPLETE LIST.

5. WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN OUR WORK AT THE U.S. MISSION TO OECD AND THE IEA ON FEB 13. UPON COMPLETION THERE WE WISH TO MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN PARIS, AND IF NEEDED, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. A PERIOD OF 4 WEEKS SHOULD BE REQUIRED. VISITS TO BONN AND LONDON WILL FOLLOW FOR A PERIOD OF 3 WEEKS EACH. WE WILL CONTACT EACH ADDRESSEE WITH SPECIFIC DETAILS LATER.

6. THE WORK WILL BE UNDER THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF MR. JERRY DORRIS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, AND MR. GERALD F. SCHMIDT, AUDIT MANAGER. THEY WILL BE ASSISTED BY MR. STEPHEN P. BACKHUS AND MR. DAVID P. BIXLER, WHO WILL PERFORM WORK IN ALL UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNTRIES.

7. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTED STAFF MEMBERS OF THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS SURVEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE U.S. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT OFFICIAL UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS, MR. JERRY W. DORRIS, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 05 DEC 2014], CLEARANCE DATE APRIL 10, 1970. MR. GERALD F. SCHMIDT, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 05 DEC 2014], CLEARANCE DATE APRIL 20, 1971. MR. STEPHEN P. BACKHUS, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 05 DEC 2014], CLEARANCE DATE SEPT 6, 1974. MR. DAVID P. BIXLER, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 05 DEC 2014], CLEARANCE DATE JULY 18, 1975.

8. PLEASE ADVISE US WHO OUR EMBASSY/MISSION CONTACT WILL BE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ANY OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS THROUGH THE AMCONSUL FRANKFURT, EXT 326.

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